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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1122

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION
STATUTES."***

1 After line 1338 insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 48. Subsection (g) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
6 education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g,
7 inclusive, for any exceptional child described in subparagraph (A) of
8 subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its jurisdiction, excluding (1)
9 children placed by a state agency for whom a board of education
10 receives payment pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
11 subsection (e) of section 10-76d, and (2) children who require special
12 education, who reside on state-owned or leased property or in
13 permanent family residences, as defined in section 17a-154, and who
14 are not the educational responsibility of the unified school districts

15 established pursuant to sections 17a-37, 17a-240 and 18-99a, shall be
16 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of special education
17 instruction, as defined in the regulations of the State Board of
18 Education, in an amount equal to [five] four times the average per
19 pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal
20 year, determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of
21 section 10-76f. The State Board of Education shall pay on a current
22 basis any costs in excess of the local or regional boards' basic
23 contribution paid by such board in accordance with the provisions of
24 this subsection. Any amounts paid by the State Board of Education on
25 a current basis pursuant to this subsection shall not be reimbursable in
26 the subsequent year. Application for such grant shall be made by filing
27 with the Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by
28 the commissioner, annually on or before December first a statement of
29 the cost of providing special education pursuant to this subsection,
30 provided a board of education may submit, not later than February
31 first, claims for additional children or costs not included in the
32 December filing. Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be
33 made to the local or regional board of education as follows: Seventy-
34 five per cent of the cost in February and the balance in April. The
35 amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of this subsection
36 shall be paid to the treasurer of each town entitled to such aid,
37 provided the treasurer shall treat such grant, or a portion of the grant,
38 which relates to special education expenditures incurred in excess of
39 such town's board of education budgeted estimate of such
40 expenditures, as a reduction in expenditures by crediting such
41 expenditure account, rather than town revenue. Such expenditure
42 account shall be so credited no later than thirty days after receipt by
43 the treasurer of necessary documentation from the board of education
44 indicating the amount of such special education expenditures incurred
45 in excess of such town's board of education budgeted estimate of such
46 expenditures."

47 In line 1340, strike "47" and insert in lieu thereof "48"